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| Title :     | DOPPLER ULTRASOUND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING<br>BLOOD FLOW |                      |           |

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.